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REPUBLICANS WIN BIG VICTORY IN OLD KENTUCKY

Morrow and Associates Have Majority of 20,000. House Probably Republican. Prohibition Believed to Have Won by Comfortable Margin in Kentucky and by Large Majority in Ohio.

The entire Republican State ticket was elected in Kentucky last Tuesday by majorities estimated at twenty to thirty thousand. It was a landslide, the extent of which surprised both parties.

While the returns are not complete, it seems probable that the lower House of the Legislature is slightly Republican. The Senate is said to be Democratic by two majorities.

Louisville gave the Republican ticket 9,450 majority, a change of 13,500 from four years ago. Covington and Newport also changed proportionately.

Morrow will be inaugurated Dec. 9. The other officers will go into office Jan. 4th.

Prohibition Amendment.

It seems certain that the State-wide prohibition amendment has carried in Kentucky, although full returns are not in. Voters were confused as to what yes and no meant and many voted exactly opposite to what they desired.

Ohio Goes Dry.

The chief interest in Ohio Tuesday was the vote on prohibition and the State went dry by 75,000, which is three times as large as last year. The vote showed about taking advantage of the absence of the soldiers last year and now they find the soldiers were a sober, decent lot of young men.

Democrats Win Governors.

In New Jersey and Maryland the Democrats elected Governors, in hard fought races. Also, in Mississippi the Democratic ticket was elected by a large majority.

Eastern Kentucky Results.

A. E. Auxier wins by 1009 for State Senator in Pike, Floyd and Knott. Floyd county went Republican all the way through, electing Representative, Supt. of Schools, and giving Morrow 150 to 300 majority. Harry Cooley defeated Dan Harmon for Supt. Schools by 1890. A large vote was cast by women.

Lee Stewart, Republican, won for Representative in Knott and Magoffin. Pike county is 1500 Republican and Johnson county 1500.

DAMAGE FROM RAIN AND HIGH WATER

The heavy and continuous rainfall of the past three weeks has done great damage throughout this section of country. Corn has suffered very seriously. Potatoes that had not been dug are in bad condition. Much cane is ruined.

The first frost of the year fell Tuesday night of this week, which is unusually late. Clear weather has come again.

The Big Sandy river reached a high stage Sunday and carried away a considerable amount of corn from the low bottoms.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR KENTUCKIAN

After defying heavy enemy fire by crawling over No Man's Land, Private Walter Porter, of McRoberts, Ky., captured a machine gun nest and killed four members of the crew. For this service he has been awarded a Distinguished Service Cross, which was received by the Lexington army recruiting office to be forwarded to him.

The citation follows: "For extraordinary heroism in action at Bois d'Harville, France, November 10, 1918. He volunteered and crawled out in the face of heavy enemy fire to attack a machine gun nest. He killed the four members of the enemy crew, inspiring the men serving with him by his example of heroism."

HERBERT THOMPSON KILLED.

The following is from the Huntington Herald Dispatch:

Word reached Huntington that on Friday Rual Farley, son of Will Farley, a prohibition officer who was murdered in his home late in the summer had shot and severely wounded Charles Spry, but lately acquitted of his father's murder, and killed on the spot Herbert Thompson, supposed to have been directly or indirectly concerned in the feud.

The trial of Spry, one of the most stubbornly contested and exciting held in Logan co., in years, was but lately concluded, and he was acquitted of the charge of having been one of the men who invaded the home of Will Farley, a deputy prohibition officer when the officer was murdered in his bed. The murder of Farley created a big sensation not only in the immediate Hart's creek district, but throughout the state owing to the boldness and nature of the crime, and the fact that an effort was being made to break up moonshining in a field said to be extremely fertile.

Spry was implicated chiefly by the fact that Rual Farley claimed at the time to have recognized him and to have cried out calling the names of some of the men in the invading party.

Young Rual Farley assuming that justice had miscarried, and that the man he believed to have been the murderer of his father was being permitted to go free, took the matter into his own hands and attempted to even the score by killing Spry.

A Louisa Girl Marries in West Virginia

Miss Grace Sammons, of this city, and Mr. W. F. Hendricks were married October 25th. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Forrest Sammons, in Charleston, W. Va. News of their marriage came as a complete surprise to Louisa relatives and friends. Although Miss Grace visited here last week she gave no hint of their plans and on her way back to Eccles stopped for a visit to her brother and was joined there by Mr. Hendricks.

She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sammons and is quite popular. She is a musician and is a graduate of the High School department of Kentucky Normal College of this place. She attended school in Huntington, W. Va., later. For nearly a year and a half she has been stenographer for a coal company at Eccles, W. Va., and it was while there she met Mr. Hendricks.

He is an energetic and enterprising young business man and holds a position at Eccles where they will reside.

The many Louisa friends of Mrs. Hendricks join in wishing them a happy life.

MOVING TO DAYTON.

James L. Fuller has sold his residence property in Louisa to Tom Rice and will move to Dayton, Ky., where he has bought a house. He tried to find another place in Louisa, but could not find one that suited him. He is a good citizen and we regret that he will not remain here.

R. L. VINSON BREAKS ARM.

R. L. Vinson fell a few days ago while at work in his place of business and broke his right arm. As it is the first time in his life that he has been disabled by illness or accident Mr. Vinson is finding it a very disagreeable experience.

SHANNON THE ONE BRIGHT SPOT IN THE AWFUL WRECK

Hon. E. E. Shannon, of Louisa, stands out conspicuous and alone in the midst of the slaughter of last Tuesday, when every other Democrat was marked, maimed or murdered.

He is elected to the lower House of the Kentucky Legislature by a majority of 466. Lawrence county gave him 108 majority and Elliott 358. The upper ward in Louisa gave him 107 majority, where Black got 13. In the lower precinct he received 179 majority to 42 for Black.

It is a big victory for Mr. Shannon.

Lawrence County's Vote.

Morrow carried the county 303. The 20 cent road tax lost by 106 majority. In the city of Louisa it carried by 125 to 35, but the country precincts defeated it.

Lawrence gave prohibition a majority of 1924.

CITY COUNCIL ELECTED.

At the election Tuesday the following city councilmen were elected to serve two years: George R. Lewis, O. C. Atkins, W. M. Justice, H. E. Evans, G. J. Carter, Dr. T. D. Burgees.

Mrs. J. N. Roberts Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Jay N. Roberts passed away Wednesday night at her home in Louisa, after a protracted illness caused by tuberculosis. She was before her marriage Miss Ella Holly.

Her husband and five children some of whom are grown survive.

Mrs. Roberts was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Funeral service will be conducted on Friday at nine o'clock at the residence.

RED CROSS DRIVE

Chairman Dr. C. B. Walters and his committee members are working on the drive for Red Cross members in Lawrence county. This is the annual drive being made all over the country.

The committee hopes to clean up the job in a short time and asks everybody to help get it over.

OIL WELLS AT BLAINE.

The last reports from the Blaine oil field show the wells to be doing fine. The one on the Dr. J. J. Gambill lease is an extra good well.

The pipe line is taking the oil slowly, due to the fact that only one gauge is serving both the Busseyville and the Blaine fields.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John M. Bentley, Jr., 30, to Mona Casey, 22, of Yatesville and Fallsburg. Willie M. Norris, 29, to Ethel Edwards, 22.

Miss Maude M. Aldrich, of Chicago, was in Louisa and spoke at the court house on Thursday evening of last week. She is an effective speaker on temperance.

Jas. H. Skaggs, of Skaggs, Thos. Isaacs of Route 1, Louisa, John R. Diamond of Route 1, Joseph Brooks and J. C. Short were among those who were in the NEWS office this week.

STREET PAVING BOND ISSUE CARRIES BY LARGE MAJORITY

At the election last Tuesday a proposition authorizing the issue of \$150,000 in bonds for paving the streets of Louisa was voted on and it carried by an overwhelming majority. The vote in the upper ward was 44 to 1 and in the lower ward 79 to 9, making a total of 123 to 10.

This is a very complimentary result, showing the progressive spirit that has taken hold of Louisa citizens.

The city is entirely out of debt and has a nice sum in the treasury and due from taxpayers and a bonded ex-marshal. The total of these sums amounts to almost ten thousand dollars.

The bond proposition contemplates paving Water, Main Cross, Jefferson and Lady Washington streets, and Perry, Main, Madison and Franklin streets, and Lock avenue. This covers all the main streets in the city.

State aid will be procured for Lock avenue and on a route extending thru the city, which will eventually be the link in a State aid road leading out north and south.

Louisa has never before taken such a long step forward. The bonds will be paid in ten years without burdening anybody and the benefits will be greater than can now be realized.

Miss Rachael Johnson and Mr. Payne to Wed

A wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends will occur in Frankfort on Saturday evening at eight o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Lucien S. Johnson of Frankfort, Ky., will give in marriage their only daughter, Miss Rachael Zanetta, to Mr. Mason R. Payne, of Lexington. No invitations were issued.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. R. T. Burns, and is claimed as a Louisa girl. She is a young lady possessing many charms of manner and person. During the residence of the family in Frankfort Miss Rachael has been a very popular member of the society of the Capital city.

Mr. Payne is a worthy young man, a member of one of the prominent families of Central Kentucky.

THE BAKERY IN OPERATION.

The Lobaco company was delayed until Thursday of this week in getting its new plant started. The electrical work caused the delay. Shipping will begin tomorrow.

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh was in Louisa and filled his appointment at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening. He made an interesting report of the International convention of the Disciples of Christ recently held in Cincinnati, and which he attended.

The basement of the new church has been completed. Material for the walls and roof has been bought and will begin arriving next week. No further work on the church is contemplated this winter.

Rev. Stambaugh will again fill the pulpit of the Christian Church Nov. 16, morning and evening.

Sunday School every Sunday 9:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching service 10:30 a. m. Evening worship 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p. m. First Wednesday night in each month business meeting. You are cordially invited to attend all services. J. T. POPE, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Sunday School 9 o'clock. Morning service 10:30. Evening service 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p. m. Bible Class Thursday 6 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended every one to attend these services.

Rev. Chambers and Family.

Mrs. H. O. Chambers and children are enjoying a visit with Alabama friends. Rev. Chambers is at Greenwood, S. C., attending the annual conference, Bishop Darlington, of Huntington, W. Va., presiding.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer is being observed by the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South. The meetings are held in the afternoon, Monday the ladies met at the home of Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace.

The Sunday Service.

Attendance at Sunday School was good, with some new pupils added. The Junior choir has been augmented by promotions from Miss Sallie Gearhart's class. The choir is composed of members of the classes taught by Miss Opal Spencer and Mrs. Harry G. Wellman with Miss Spencer, organist. Miss Kizzie Clay Burns is violinist.

In the absence of a pastor Rev. E. M. Keenison very ably filled the pulpit at the morning service. He preached a good sermon to a large congregation, his subject being "Learning Christ." He also mentioned his being Red Cross and Prohibition Sunday. No evening service was held.

Prayer meeting was conducted last week by F. F. Freese and this week F. H. Yates was the leader.

OIL WORK IN THIS COUNTY IS GOING FORWARD RAPIDLY

In Lawrence county much activity in the oil section continues with many new completions and increased drilling. Rapid strides in the development of the oil industry has been made in the county in the last few months and reports show oil men throughout the county are becoming interested in the future possibilities of development.

There were three completions in this county last week. New Domain No. 3 is pumping 12 barrels, the Union Gas & Oil Co. No. 1 on J. H. Gambill is good for 90 barrels, Dr. V. V. Adkins No. 1 on Con Rice was shot and shows up fine and is estimated to be good for 30 barrels. 100 barrels were pumped after the shot. Wellman and Adams No. 1 on the Emily Morris got a nice show at 650 feet in the Big Injun. The operators are going on ahead to the Berea and shoot the Injun sand well, when it is completed.

There are 40 rigs drilling in this county at present and new machines arriving almost daily. The Ohio Fuel have 12 strings working; New Domain, six; Union Gas & Oil Co., five; Big Blaine Oil Co., three; West Virginia Oil & By-Products Co., two; Omaha Oil Co., one; Wellman and Adams, one; Dr. V. V. Adkins, one; F. H. Yates, one; Moore and others, one; Cumberland Pet. Co., two; W. A. Sparks, one; and other parties, three.

Several large companies and individuals have obtained acreage in this county within the past few weeks, including the Carter Oil Company, the Ohio Cities Gas Company, the Rex Oil Company, the Wiser Oil Company, the Fletcher Oil Company, the Omar Oil Company, the Pyramid Oil Company, some of the individuals are John Stagle, Norwood Johnson, B. F. Shamburg, T. F. Maloney.

The Oil Well Supply Company and the Illinois Supply Company have had their men in Louisa seeking locations to build supply houses on.

A large part of the county is leased up and new oil men are coming in every day. Excitement at present is being centered on the Adkins well on Con Rice farm as this new strike opens up the Martha field to a larger extent. Seven new drilling rigs arrived in Louisa last week and it is understood that there are 25 on the road into Lawrence county. Heavy rains have hampered the work to some extent. The Cumberland Pipe line to Martha's connected up and some oil has been run. On account of their pump at Martha being broken the marketing has been delayed.

WILL TEST IN MAGOFFIN

Soble and others, operating near Sellersville in Magoffin co., have a rig on the ground, and are ready to spud in for a test on the Pitt Whitten tract on the Lick branch of Little creek in this county. Carson and others will drill a well on the Brushy Fork of Little creek, southwest of the Red Rock Oil company's John Mart Phipps tract. The latter company is moving back to the Milt Wheeler farm to drill a second well. The Browning Petroleum company, which owns a half interest in the Phipps tract will drill a second well on this property. Prospects for laying a pipe line into this section are good.

The Red Rock Oil company has plugged off the salt water at the initial well on the Jim Arnett tract and has 400 feet of oil in the hole. This well is showing far about the same as the Mine Fork well. Slade and others, operating at the initial location on the John Blanton farm near Bloomington in Magoffin has some show of gas. They are going to shoot the well to try and straighten the hole so they can drill on to the Cannel City land.

Kenton Morgan Oil company, operating near Caney, will shoot the third well on the Howard and Nickelle tract to try and make a producer of it—Lexington Herald.

BRADLEY ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

In the Lawrence Circuit Court last Saturday the jury in the case of Frank Bradley returned a verdict of not guilty. He was indicted for complicity in the killing of Sol May, which occurred more than a year ago near Yatesville, this county. Arlie Bradley and Joe Delong are yet to be tried on the same charge.

Circuit Court adjourned finally on last Saturday.

MOONSHINERS CAUGHT BY REVENUE MEN

Pikeville, Ky.—Three revenue officers captured Joe Howell and brother, two alleged moonshiners, Monday while they were in the act of delivering nine gallons of the products of the still for use in the city election here.

The men were carrying the liquor in small kegs in front of them on horseback. Politicians were to have met the Howell boys a mile out of town and receive the moonshine. The officers got wind of the arrangements and preceded the politicians.

The alleged shiners took the officers to be the expected parties. In response to a query from one of the revenue men as to what they had in the kegs they admitted that had moonshine, and were placed in jail in default of bond. The liquor was destroyed.

Price of Gas is Raised in Louisa

In another column will be found notice of another increase in the price of natural gas to Louisa consumers, effective December 1st. The United Fuel Gas Company gives as the reason for this the increased price of production.

The new price is forty cents per thousand cubic feet, with five cents discount allowed for payment within a certain limit. The price heretofore has been from 20c to 25c net.

From the comments heard it is going to be hard to convince the public that an increase of that extent is justified. It is not difficult to understand that the big jump in price is a very unwelcome and unpopular move on the part of the gas company.

NEW PASTOR WILL ARRIVE HERE FRIDAY

Rev. James D. Bell, of North Carolina, will arrive in Louisa Friday of this week, according to a telegram received a few days ago. He is the new pastor assigned to serve the M. E. Church South. He will enter upon his duties at once preaching twice next Sunday.

MRS. MORRIS DIES.

Mrs. Millie Morris died Thursday morning at her home at Blaine. For the past few weeks she had been suffering with a dislocated hip, and her advanced age interfered with recovery. She was the mother of Mrs. M. M. Burgess and Dr. Will and Dr. Chas. Morris of Greenup.

A CASE OF SMALLPOX.

Sheriff Wm. Taylor's daughter Willie has a light case of smallpox at their home near Louisa. She was exposed. It is said, at the home of her grandfather, G. W. Handley, at Glenwood, whose daughter, Miss Marie, had the disease.

BOOST FOR HARD ROADS IN LAWRENCE

Just a few words to my friends and relatives in dear old Lawrence county. I picked up the Big Sandy News last week and saw that the people of Lawrence had waked up and had made one wise step toward prosperity. I left my home county about ten years ago and every since I left there I have been paying hard road tax, and I will assure you it is pleasure for me to do so, and after the 20th day of December I hope to pick up the dear old paper and read where I will have the opportunity of paying hard road tax in Kentucky.

Just stop for a moment and think how much more our land will be worth if we only had hard roads. Just one little instance happened here with me. Our county seat is 20 miles away and lots of times I have told my wife to have breakfast ready by the time I got back, would jump in my tin lizzie and go to the county seat and back for my breakfast, and then put in a full day's work. So you can see what it means to you.

I am further proud to say that the people of Lawrence county have the looks and brains, but sorry to say that they have no roads. I would like very much to make Lawrence county my home, but I will assure you that I could not be satisfied there on account of the conditions of roads. You know yourself it is the nearest and dearest to me of any place in the world, as I was born and raised there and have so many good friends in the county.

Hoping I will have the pleasure in reading in the paper where hard roads has carried unanimously and hoping you all luck and prosperity, but Boost for Hard Roads.

Yours very truly,

FARRIS MOORE.

Ridgefarm, Ill.

WILL MEET IN LEXINGTON.

Mrs. D. C. Spencer returned last Friday from Lebanon where she attended a state meeting of the Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. F. A. Millard, of this city, who was visiting in Frankfort, also went to Lebanon to the convention.

The following officers for the ensuing year were chosen: Mrs. Lora Lee Bates, Shepherdsville, worthy grand matron; Dr. N. A. Kollar, Louisville, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Emma Corring, Covington, associate grand matron; John R. Vest, Walton, associate grand patron; Mrs. R. McCauley, Dawson Springs, grand conductress; Mrs. R. J. Gideon, Paducah, associate grand conductress; Mrs. F. B. Clark, Hopkinsville, and Walter Hinkle, Louisville, grand trustees.

It was voted to hold the meeting of the Grand Chapter next year in Lexington.

The body of Mary Hall was brought to Louisa Saturday and burial took place Sunday in Pine Hill cemetery beside her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hall. Her death occurred in the State hospital at Lexington, where she had been only a short time. She was about 35 years old.

Rev. J. T. Pope conducted funeral services. The Hall family moved to Louisa several years ago from Martin county.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

There will be communications of Louisa Chapter No. 95 R. A. M. on Thursday night, Friday afternoon and Friday night of this week. Work in all degrees.

G. R. LEWIS, H. P.

COAL STRIKE IS UP AGAINST LAW AND PUBLIC WRATH

Court Injunction and the Army Brought into Play to Save the Nation from Cold and Hunger in This Hold-up.

Union coal miners in four States struck last Saturday for sixty per cent increase in wages, six hours to constitute a day's work, and five days to be called a week.

The United States government immediately shipped soldiers to various points and an injunction was issued restraining the officers of the United Mine Workers from taking any part whatever in the strike, or from paying out of their treasury any money to strikers for their support during the strike. This has stopped them so effectively that if the injunction is made permanent the men will be glad to return to work very soon. The injunction proceedings will be heard in court at Indianapolis Saturday.

The U. S. Attorney General charges that the strike is illegal.

President Wilson denounces it as illegal, unjustified and immoral, and is taking every step possible to end the outrage. Public sentiment was never so bitter against strikes as it is at present.

Both houses of Congress have almost unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the action of the President and other officials. Only the traitor LaFollette opposed it in the Senate.

One Senator declared it was time to put an end to methods that permit 500,000 foreigners and traitorous natives to force 109,500,000 citizens to their knees upon threat of freezing and starving them to death. It sounds encouraging to hear such timely words coming from Congress, where heretofore the fear of the labor vote has caused the politicians of that body to permit anarchy to have free rein in the United States.

At present rates of pay coal miners who will work can make from five to twelve dollars per day. The best class, the loyal American citizens want to work steadily, but the strikers in this and other lines make it impossible. Railroad strikes stop the miners. Mill strikes stop the demand for coal. Marine strikes stop the export trade. And so it goes. The laboring men cut their own throats at a time when they could be more prosperous than ever before in their lives. The agitators and organizers are the only ones who prosper on strikes and if the government will stop their salaries by injunction, or if Congress will pass laws to stop them, these troubles will pass away.

The high cost of living would soon disappear if every man in every line would work nine or ten hours a day, six days in the week. Production would catch up with the demands within a year and prices would get down to the right basis. Labor would have more to show for its work than ever before, because wages are higher than ever known. It would also eliminate the argument that we must bring foreigners in here to do part of our work. Idleness and short days on the part of the people here is what is causing high prices and shortage of everything.

PERILOUS TRIP OF KENTUCKY GIRL IN THE FAR EAST

Flemingsburg, Ky.—Miss Georgina Watts, of this city, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Watts, has won considerable distinction in the Far East as a Red Cross secretary. Miss Watts went to France during the war and served on the clerical force. After the close of the war she went to Constantinople. Word has been received of a thrilling adventure, when she rode 150 miles on the roof of a box car over the Rumanian mountains from Bucharest to the American Red Cross hospital at Craiova, Rumania. An outbreak of typhus in Rumania demanded an immediate consignment of medicine and surgical supplies. Miss Watts volunteered to make the trip. She had placed her supplies in small cases, and having them tied to the top of the car mounted the car, where she clung as the train went over a rough mountain trail and through tunnels. She arrived safely at her destination.

HUN MIMICKED CRIES OF VICTIMS

New York—Otto Goritz, director general of the Star Opera company, which has attempted to present German opera here, admitted to a reporter to-day that he had sung a parody glorifying the German war aims and celebrating the sinking of the Lusitania at a New Year's party in the home of Capt. Hans Tauscher and his wife, Mms. Gadske.

The party took place December 31, 1918. Reports of the party were to the effect that Goritz had sung a song boasting of the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine, which cries of the drowning were mimicked by the singer. Goritz refused to say whether he had changed his views since that time.

Goritz, who had been singing one of the roles in the German opera presented Monday night at the Lexington, said that he had both written and sung the parody. He directed Harry B. Hertz, manager of the company, to furnish the reporter with a copy of the song.

"I never denied its composition," he said, "nor the fact that I sang it at a private party at the home of one of my friends. The song speaks for itself."